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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **MRS Library Book Sale to Benefit St. Bernard Parish, La.**

**March 1-31, 2006**

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City of Falls Church Mary Riley Styles Public Library will donate all proceeds raised during its month-long March book sale to school libraries in St. Bernard Parish, La. Falls Church City's Hurricane Relief Task Force identified this Louisiana Parish in the fall of 2005 to receive donations from City fundraisers.

St. Bernard Parish, just outside of New Orleans, was one of the areas hardest hit by Hurricane Katrina. The School Superintendent reports a loss of every school building in the Parish. The Parish has reopened three sites serving approximately 1,200 students with more students arriving every day, but a significant need for equipment and materials for classes and libraries remains.

Items at the MRS Public Library's month-long book sale come from donations the Library does not add to its collection and also from items that have been removed from the collection. The money raised March 1 through March 31 will be sent to the Parish and 10 percent will be matched by federal funds, to make every dollar go further.

Readers everywhere are invited to visit the MRS Public Library during the month of March and take home great additions to their personal collections while helping rebuild school libraries in need in St. Bernard Parish at the same time.

The Library is located at 120 N. Virginia Ave., Falls Church, Va. Hours of operation are Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. For more information, call 703-248-5030 (TTY 711).

**WHAT:** MRS Public Library Book Sale for Katrina Relief

**WHEN:** March 1-31, 2006

**WHERE:** Mary Riley Styles Public Library  
120 N. Virginia Ave.  
Falls Church, VA 22046

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